Airports in Rajasthan

2326. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number and locations of airports operating in Rajasthan;

(b) how many of them are of international standards;

(c) whether airport at Sanganer is scheduled for upgradation and expansion;

(d) whether any proposals are under consideration of Government form construction of new airports of international standards in Rajasthan;

(e) if so, the time schedule thereof; and

(f) whether there are any greenfield airports proposed to be developed in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) The names of 5 airports in operation in the State of Rajasthan are Jaipur, Udaipur, Kota, Jodhpur (Civil Enclave) and Jaisalmer (Civil Enclave).

(b) Jaipur (Sanganer) Airport is an International Airport.

(c) Jaipur Airport, is one of the 35 non-metro airports taken up for upgradation and expansion by AAI. Construction of a New International Terminal Building and allied works are in progress with likely completion by January, 2009.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) M/s Rajasthan Aero Sports Club Private Limited has sent a request for setting up of a Greenfield domestic airport at village Paladi, Viratnagar Tehsil, Rajasthan.

Mandatory air safety management

2327. MS. MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a new body to ensure and maintain air safety;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also proposed to work out a mandatory safety management system, for all airlines for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what are the details of strides that have since been made by India in ensuring air safety since mid-air horrific collision at Charkhi-Dadri in Haryana in 1997?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) No such proposal is under active consideration in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.